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Title: SYSTEM AND METHODOLOGY PROVIDING AUTOMATION SECURITY  
PROTOCOLS AND INTRUSION DETECTION IN AN INDUSTRIAL CONTROLLER  
ENVIRONMENT

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Dear Sir:

This submission is being concurrently filed with an RCE, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114, for the above-identified patent application. Additionally, a credit card payment is filed herewith in connection with the fee for the RCE. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments.